M E M O R A N D U M

March 6, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

FROM: JAMES L. ALCOCK, ASSISTANT D. A.

RE: CALL RECEIVED MARCH 3, 1967, FROM FRED MYERS, POST OFFICE BOX 1126, BATON ROUGE, LA. - Tele.-921-9541

On March 3, 1967, I received a call from Mr. Fred Myers, who is a Vice President of the Gregory-Salisbury Company. Mr. Myers stated that shortly after the assassination of President Kennedy he moved to New Orleans and opened an office at 820 Julia Street. Often after work he would go to Charlie's Bar on Carondelet Street for a draft beer. While in this bar on one occasion, he met a deaf mute he had known from Monroe, Louisiana. At this time Mr. Myers bought this man a meal and began to communicate with him. The mute was probably a seaman at this time. The mute conversed with Mr. Myers by writing on napkins found in the bar and restaurant. The mute told of seeing OSWALD in the place on many occasions. He also recalled having seen OSWALD in there with a girl from the Louisiana State Library. On one occasion the mute was in the bar and restaurant when OSWALD was in there with other people and they were discussing the assassination of the President. The mute read their lips and remembered what they said. He wrote this down on the napkins and gave them to Mr. Myers. Mr. Myers went to the FBI but was given no real encouragement. Mr. Myers stated that he kept these napkins for approximately 1½ years but finally destroyed them. This man is definitely not a crank, and holds a very responsible position with probably the second largest manufacturers representative firm in the country. He does not know the mute's name but does know he came from Monroe, Louisiana, and feels that Charlie might know who the mute was and where he might be contacted.

Gregory-Salisbury & Company, Inc., Manufacturers Agents is presently located at 805 S. Front Street, telephone 524-5207.

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